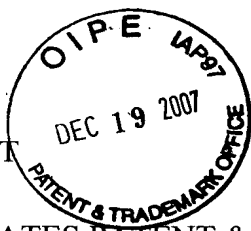


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SERIAL NO: 10/680,256 :
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SIR:

In response to the Office Action dated July 19, 2007, please reconsider the above-identified application as follows:

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 2 of this paper.